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## HALLOWEEN COSTUME SKATING PARTY

The witching hour for all Capital City Figure Skating Club members, their families and friends will take place on Saturday, October 26, from 10:30 P.M. to half past midnight. Come in costume and wear a mask. There will be fun and games for all (skating games that is) and plenty of cider and doughnuts. Elaine Brosseau, Doris Cousineau, and Julie Jones are on the refreshment committee. The admission price is 75¢ per person.

As an extra added attraction there will be skating exhibitions by the following: Gail Sutton will demonstrate jumps and spins; Geoffrey Brosseau, Karen Cousineau, and Debbie Jones will skate their competition programs; and Jeanne and Bill Kerth will do a dance number.

Note "October 26th" on your calendar and start planning your costume now.

## SATURDAY JUNIOR HALLOWEEN PARTY

Goblins will prowl at the rink on the afternoon of Saturday, October 26, when the Saturday Junior Skaters hold their annual Halloween party. The time is from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. and everyone is asked to come in costume. Margot will give a short lesson which will be followed by the party. Prizes will be presented for the best costumes and refreshments will be served with Mrs. Midge Grosch in charge. There will be a skating demonstration.

Saturday Junior Skaters may invite their school and neighborhood friends to come to this party. The admission price is $1.00 per person (which includes the lesson).

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CLUB DUES?

If not--you're still in the clear, as dues do not become delinquent until December 1st. In September the Board discussed at some length the problem of non-payment of dues on the part of our good members--who like to skate and participate in club activities but who forget about paying dues.

The following motion was passed by the Board: Dues shall become delinquent on Dec. 1, 1968, after which time a reinstatement fee of $5.00 over and above the regular dues will be charged. This applies to both adult and junior skaters.

The above may seem harsh, but some type of action is mandatory to speed up the payment of dues. As you know, those who participate in an ice show must be club members. Also competitive skaters and those skating club patches are required to be members.

Note: The dues currently being solicited cover the period from 9/1/68 through 8/31/69. Make checks payable to the Capital City Figure Skating Club and mail to Pauline Pack, 4421 Stonehedge Way, Sacto., 95823.

## NEW DANCE CLASS

An excellent class in ice dancing (intermediate level) started on Thursday, Oct. 3, with Bill Kerth as instructor. The students range in age from early teens to early fifties--males and females about equally divided. The instruction is for 60 solid minutes from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. and everybody works--Bill sees to that. The price is $1.75 per session. The current class will continue every Thursday evening for eight weeks (through Nov. 21). For further information, inquire at Iceland boxoffice.

## RESULT OF 1969 ICE SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

In August questionnaires were sent to 110 club members asking them if they wanted an ice show in 1969 and, if so, if they would work on it. 61 replies were received with 35 of these people answering in the affirmative and stating they would assist. THEREFORE, WE WILL HAVE A SHOW IN 1969! One problem--18 of the people who said "yes" failed to sign their names to their questionnaires. If you were a forgetful one, please contact J. Henry Fredricks (487-3374) and tell him in what manner you will assist.

The Board, at its September meeting, instructed President Fredricks to appoint a Show Planning Committee. Pauline Pack will serve as the Board's representative on this committee. Watch the Newsletter for further show developments.

## CCFSC PARTICIPANTS IN CENTRAL PACIFIC

We are proud to announce that five of our members will participate in the Central Pacific Championships to be held at Squaw Valley on November 14, 15, and 16. They are: Geoffrey Brosseau, Karen Cousineau, Debbie Jones, Chuck Klug, and Marcella Weaver. The club is paying the entry fees for these competitors ($15 each) and will also pay for up to three hours of practice ice time at the Squaw Valley rink. (High altitude makes it imperative that our contestants have plenty of opportunity to practice before the competitions begin.)

## THREE PATCHES AVAILABLE

Doris Cousineau, patch chairman, reports that three patches are still available: One on Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:45 P.M., an early patch on Wednesday from 4:15 to 6:15 P.M., and a late patch on Wednesday from 5:15 to 7:30 P.M.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING will be held at the home of Alden Brosseau, 1682 Del Dayo Drive, Carmichael, on Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 P.M.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OCTOBER 12TH DINNER?

The dinner party planned for October 12 and announced in the September Newsletter failed to materialize due to lack of reservations. Perhaps the price was a bit too high.

Our social chairman plans to beat those high prices by having a cocktail party and progressive dinner in the homes of club members sometime in December. Watch the Newsletter for further announcement.

## EQUIPMENT FOR THE CLUB

The Board of Directors is discussing the purchase of several items of equipment for the club. Chuck Klug, who knows his electronics, has been asked to investigate a more adequate speaker system which will not distort. Pauline Pack is checking on projectors, the type suggested being a super 8 mm. with sound. Bill Kerth is donating a cartridge-type tape recorder to the club which should operate more successfully than the old one which tends to "freeze up" in the cool climate of the rink.

## TEST JUDGES

Our club needs more dance and figure test judges. However, it takes more than just "wanting to do so" to become one. Those who aspire to be judges must attend a judges' school. If you are interested, contact J. Henry Fredricks (487-3374) or Marge Schleh (442-3767).

## DANCE TESTS

Congratulations are extended to club members who passed the following dance tests on Sunday, October 6: Robin Burke, complete Preliminary; Bette Doscher, Fourteen Step & Fox Trot; Claudia Dunning, Ten Fox; Pat Fredricks, Fourteen Step; Kevin Kitchens, complete Preliminary; Arlette Towner, Fiesta Tango; and Marjorie White, Canasta Tango & Swing Dance.

Out of town judges were William K. Munns of Walnut Creek and Fern Bearse of San Francisco. Thanks are extended to Wayne Raley and Sam Singer of St. Moritz for serving as dancing partners for the ladies.

The entire group went to Holiday Inn North for dinner following the tests.

## ROMANCE DEPARTMENT

Sharon Ledbetter and Al Martin will be married on Sunday, October 27, in Sacramento. They will honeymoon in Hawaii, then make their home here in our town. Congratulations, both of you!

Gertrude Cooper (Jeanne Kerth's mother) is now Mrs. William Dunn. Gert went to South Dakota for a school reunion and there met Bill Dunn who had been her boss way back when. Old acquaintance was renewed and romance blossomed. They are making their home in Sacramento.

## INTRACLUB COMPETITION IN MARCH

An intraclub competition (that means within our own club) is planned for Saturday, March 15, 1969, with Nola Joy Ditmanson serving as chairman and Julie Jones as co-chairman. Entry blanks will be available soon. Classes will be as follows:

Senior Ladies' & Men's Division
Junior Ladies' & Men's Division
Novice Ladies' & Men's Division
Juvenile Ladies' & Men's Division
Sub-Juvenile Ladies' & Men's Div. (over 13)
Sub-Juvenile Ladies' & Men's Div. (under 13)
Championship Ladies' Pairs
Preliminary Ladies' Dance Solos
Bronze Ladies' Dance Solos
Silver Ladies' Dance Solos
Preliminary Dance Couples
Junior Dance Couples
Championship Dance Couples
Old Romeos & Young Juliets Dance Couples
(One skater over 21; the other under 21)
(Can work in reverse; i.e., old Juliets & young Romeos)

COMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ABOVE CLASSES ARE POSTED ON THE CLUB BULLETIN BOARD.

Entry fees are as follows:

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| Single entry | $3.00 |
| Ladies' Pair | 2.50 per skater |
| Lady's Dance Solo | 3.00 |
| Dance Couples | 2.50 per skater |
| Sub-Juveniles (2 classes - over 13 & under 13) | 2.50 |

Note: Fees are somewhat higher than in the past due to higher ice costs and the desire of the competition committee to present better awards.

## REPORT ON SEPT. MEETING OF C.C.I.C.A.

J. Henry Fredricks and Nola Joy Ditmanson represented our club at the Central California Inter Club Association meeting on September 21. Nola Joy was appointed to serve on a committee to plan for two interclub competitions--a lower level competition to be held in April or May and a higher level one in June. More news on this later.

## NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

TERRYE CALLENDAR is attending high school this fall in Broadmoor, Colorado. She is doing lots of skating and taking lessons from Mrs. Carlo Fassi (wife of Peggy Fleming's former pro.) Terrye's address is Beatty Hall, 7 Holly Avenue, Broadmoor, Colorado. She would love to hear from her Sacramento friends.

KAREN COUSINEAU passed her third figure test on September 29. Good for you, young lady! Mrs. Joan Burns of Burlingame was guest judge.

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT (Continued)

Good to see CHUCK and SHIRLEY KANOFF at the rink again--first time since last March. In their absence Shirley underwent surgery and Chuck had a bout with hepatitis. They both look fit again and skate as beautifully as ever.

DORIS COUSINEAU is doing a great job as patch chairman. She has 11 hours of club patches going with 25 to 30 people involved.

PAT TOWNER unhappily attended a convention in September far away from dear old Sacto.--Guess where?? At Jackson Hole, Wy., with the Grand Tetons towering overhead. Pat, we don't sympathize with you at all.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS slaved over the revision of club by-laws on Monday evening, October 7. Being a Board member involves a lot of hard and tedious work.

MELISSA SCHLEH, young daughter of BOB and MARGE, is a real cutie. Already her best smiles are reserved for the male sex.

At the September skating party CLAUDIA DUNNING looked very sharp in her new boots and the skating dress of gold velveteen which she made herself.

KEVIN KITCHENS is working hard on his spread eagles.

We don't realize how much we enjoy ICELAND RINK until it closes down for a few days. The recent closing due to a mishap which loused up the freezing apparatus really shook everyone, especially the competitive skaters who need every minute of ice time they can get.

It takes dedication to be a competitive skater--MARCIE WEAVER and CHUCK KLUG skate at the Berkeley rink at 5:00 A.M. each Sunday, then return to Sacto. and skate at Iceland. This is all in preparation for the competitions at Squaw Valley next month.

EVA KERTH BRANDT has been in Seattle judging a flower show. (Did you know she is an expert in this field?)

AL MARTIN's brother, Mike, from Virginia visited in Sacramento for several days recently. He likes to ice skate too.

Have you seen WAYNE RALEY'S skating bonnet--to keep his bald head warm no doubt.

CLARA WALTON had a bad fall at the Burlingame Rink while doing the Rocker Foxtrot. She dislocated a rib and tore ligaments in her shoulder.

Another item in the bad news department is that PAULINE PACK was involved in an auto accident while driving a state car. She was in the middle with the car being smashed on both ends. Fortunately Pauline is okay.

DANA DAWSON has returned to skating after a summer of politicking.

The COUSINEAUS went to Oregon on the dog circuit with their Carin terriers, Buffie and Vickie.

JUNE GUGLIEMETTI vacationed in Bermuda and Canada this past summer.

JOANNE KERFOOT and family spent another summer in Oregon; husband is working on his PhD at the University of Oregon.

LOLA FREDRICKS vacationed with her married daughter in Colorado.

MARION MURPHY (better known as Murph) was in Sacramento for a brief visit recently.

LARRY DRAKE'S little boy, Jimmy, (age 5) has been having a big time at Saturday Junior sessions.

BOB and MARGE SCHLEH are attending a bar convention.

PAT TOWNER is recuperating from recent surgery--had a growth removed from thyroid gland.

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